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## **DR. RICHARD C. HUGHES**

On Friday, October 8th, Dr. Hughes spent the day in his office at Chicago, apparently in perfect health. That night he became sick, and was at once taken to the hospital for an operation. He regained consciousness for a short time Saturday morning and died later in the morning. The body was taken to Madison, Wis., where the funeral occurred and where he was buried.

For ten years he had been University Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education. Since its organization he has been an active member of the Council of Church Boards of Education, of which he was Secretary-Treasurer at the time of his death. He was recognized as the Nestor of religious work in University centers. His devotion, insight and faith have contributed beyond our power to weigh or measure to the development of this work, not only within his own denomination but in the field of co-operative effort. He was a great Christian leader. We do not now see how this work, without Dr. Hughes' personal direction, is to be carried on. But it is God's work and He always raises up new leaders as the true and the tried ones fall by the way.

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## **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

The annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education is scheduled for New York City, January fifth and sixth, 1921. The opening session will be held at the Madison Square Hotel, beginning at 7:00 p. m., January fifth, when the members of the Council will take dinner together. Other sessions will be held in the forenoon and afternoon of January sixth at 25 Madison Avenue, nineteenth floor. A joint session will be held with the Association of American Colleges whose annual meeting begins with a dinner at the Hotel Astor on the evening of January sixth, and continues until noon on the eighth.

Special invitations are extended this year, not only to the two persons regularly designated by the constituent Boards as members of the Council, but to the experts on the Board staffs